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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dzekunov et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLOW

ELECTROPORATION OF BIOLOGICAL

SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: James S. Ketter

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Amendment; Response to Office Action Mailed May 27, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 27 2005, for which the three-month response date is August 27, 2005. It is believed that no fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to use Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account Deposit Number 50-1212/MAXC:009US/MCB if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this document.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the application.

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